

In the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method of augmenting multimedia content by a user, comprising:

receiving a selected content from the user, wherein the selected content comprises video content;

receiving an augmentation from the user;

associating the augmentation with the selected content; ~~and~~

exporting the augmentation and the selected content to an external application to

~~launch the external application; and~~

automatically launching the external application for the user in response to the

exporting.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the augmentation comprises an annotation, and further comprising storing the annotation.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising:

displaying a list of annotations for the selected content to the user;

receiving an annotation selection from the user;

receiving editing data from the user; and

editing the annotation selection according to the editing data.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2 further comprising:

storing the annotation and the selected content in a format suitable for use by an external application.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the augmentation comprises a bookmark and further comprising:

determining related sources with information related to the selected content; and
associating the related sources with the bookmark.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6 further comprising:
 - displaying the related sources if the bookmark is accessed by the user;
 - receiving a source selection from the user; and
 - displaying information from the source selection to the user.
8. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein determining related sources comprises:
 - examining a profile of the user;
 - determining if a remote network connection is available; and
 - determining if a local network device is available.
9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6 further comprising:
 - storing the bookmark, the related sources, and the selected content in a format suitable for use by an external application.
10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6 further comprising:
 - exporting the related sources, along with the bookmark and the selected content, to the external application.
11. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having executable instructions to cause a computer to perform a method comprising:
 - receiving a selected content from the user, wherein the selected content comprises video content;
 - receiving an augmentation from the user;
 - associating the augmentation with the selected content; ~~and~~
 - exporting the augmentation and the selected content to an external application to ~~launch the external application; and~~
 - automatically launching the external application for the user in response to the exporting.

12. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the augmentation comprises an annotation and the method further comprises storing the annotation.

13. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 12, wherein the method further comprises:

- displaying a list of annotations for the selected content to the user;
- receiving an annotation selection from the user;
- receiving editing data from the user; and
- editing the annotation selection according to the editing data.

14. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 12, wherein the method further comprises:

- storing the annotation and the selected content in a format suitable for use by an external application.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the augmentation comprises a bookmark and the method further comprises:

- determining related sources with information related to the selected content; and
- associating the related sources with the bookmark.

17. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 16, wherein the method further comprises:

- displaying the related sources if the bookmark is accessed by the user;
- receiving a source selection from the user; and
- displaying information from the source selection to the user.

18. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 16, wherein determining related sources comprises:

- examining a profile of the user;
- determining if a remote network connection is available; and
- determining if a local network device is available.

19. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 16, wherein the method further comprises:

- storing the bookmark, the related sources, and the selected content in a format suitable for use by an external application.

20. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 16, wherein the method further comprises:

- exporting the related sources, along with the bookmark and the selected content, to the external application.

21. (Currently Amended) A computer system comprising:

- a processor coupled to a memory through a bus; and
- coded instructions stored in the memory, wherein the coded instructions comprise instructions for an augmentation process ~~executed by the processor from the memory~~ to cause the processor to receive a selected content and an augmentation from a user, to associate the augmentation with the selected content, ~~and to export the augmentation and the selected content to an external application to launch the external application~~, wherein the external application is automatically in response to the exporting the augmentation and the selected content, wherein the selected content comprises video content.

22. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 21, wherein the augmentation comprises an annotation, and the augmentation process further causes the processor to store the annotation.

23. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 22, wherein the augmentation process further causes the processor to display a list of annotations for the selected content to the user, to receive an annotation selection and editing data from the user, and to edit the annotation selection according to the editing data.

24. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 22, wherein the augmentation process further causes the processor to store the annotation and the selected content in a format suitable for use by an external application.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 21, wherein the augmentation comprises a bookmark, and the augmentation process further causes the processor to determine related sources with information related to the selected content and to associate the related sources with the bookmark.

27. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 26, wherein the augmentation process further causes the processor to display the related sources if the bookmark is accessed by the user, receive a source selection from the user, and display information from the source selection to the user.

28. (Original) The computer system of claim 26, wherein the augmentation process further causes the processor to examine a profile of the user, determine if a remote network connection is available, and determine if a local network device is available to determine the related sources.

29. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 26, wherein the augmentation process further causes the processor to store the bookmark, the related sources, and the selected content in a format suitable for use by an external application.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, wherein the augmentation process further causes the processor to export the related sources, along with the bookmark and the selected content, to the external application.

31. (Currently Amended) A system for augmenting multimedia content by a user comprising:

- a presentation module to present a graphical interface to the user when the user selects content;
- an augmentation module to augment content selected by the user, wherein the content selected comprises video content;
- an augmentation retrieval module to retrieve existing augmentations for the content selected by the user; and
- an augmentation export module to export an augmentation for the content selected by the user to ~~launch~~ an external application, wherein the external application is automatically launched for the user in response to the exporting the augmentation and the selected content.

32. (Original) The system of claim 31 further comprising:

- an augmented content database containing augmentations for the content selected by the user.

33. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for augmenting multimedia content by a user comprising:

- means for presenting a graphical interface to the user when the user selects content;
- means for augmenting content selected by the user, wherein the content selected comprises video content;
- means for retrieving existing augmentations for the content selected by the user;
- ~~and~~
- means for exporting an augmentation for the content selected by the user to an external application ~~to launch an external application; and~~

means for automatically launching the external application for the user in response to the exporting.

34. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 33 further comprising:
means for storing augmentation for the content selected by the user.

35. (New) A computerized method comprising:
receiving a first content comprising a video scene;
outputting the first content to a viewer;
receiving, from the viewer, an annotation associated with the first content ~~from~~
~~the viewer~~;
searching, in response to receiving the annotation, for a second content associated
with the annotation-;
receiving the second content found in response to the searching; and
outputting the second content to the viewer.

36. (New) The computerized method of claim 35, wherein the searching comprises
searching for content associated with ~~the~~ a personal profile of the viewer.

37. (New) The method of claim 35, wherein the second content comprises video.